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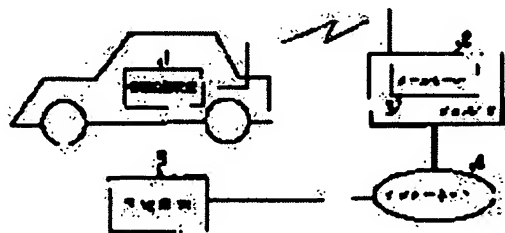
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(54) ELECTRONIC MAIL DEVICE, READING OUT METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC MAIL IN VOICE, AND MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To read out an electronic mail (E-mail) including practical marks in voice.

SOLUTION: At the time of receiving an E-mail for an information communication device 1 or a fixed terminal 5 itself from a mail server 3, the device 1 or the terminal 5 outputs the contents of the mail by voice. At the time of voice output, marks such as 'Re' indicating a replay, '>' indicating an reference mark and a face mark are retrieved, and when these marks exist, the voice output is stopped and reading out in voice does not executed. Thereby, a user can surely grasp the contents of the E-mail.



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## CLAIMS

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### [Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] Electronic mail equipment characterized by having a judgment means to judge whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which is electronic mail equipment which reads out the text data of an electronic mail which received with voice, and received, and the control means which stops the voice output of this pattern part when said pattern exists.

[Claim 2] Electronic mail equipment characterized by having a judgment means to judge whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which is electronic mail equipment which reads out the text data of an electronic mail which received with voice, and received, and the control means which outputs text data with voice by the intonation according to this pattern when said pattern exists.

[Claim 3] The voice reading raising approach of the electronic mail characterized by having the step which judges whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which is the approach of reading out the text data of an electronic mail which received with voice, and received, and the step which stops the voice output of this pattern part when said pattern exists.

[Claim 4] The voice reading raising approach of the electronic mail characterized by having the step which judges whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which is the approach of reading out the text data of an electronic mail which received with voice, and received, and the step which outputs text data with voice by the intonation according to this pattern when said pattern exists.

[Claim 5] It is the medium which recorded the program which is the medium which recorded the program for reading out the received electronic mail with voice, and is characterized by this program stopping the voice output of this pattern part when it makes it judge whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which received and said pattern exists to a computer.

[Claim 6] It is the medium which recorded the program which is the medium which recorded the program for reading out the received electronic mail with voice, and is characterized by this program making text data output with voice by the intonation according to this pattern when it makes it judge whether a predetermined pattern exists in the text data which received and said pattern exists to a computer.

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